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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Fuel Injection Valve**

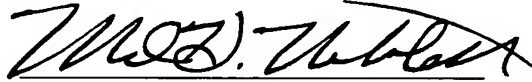
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 10 claims (pages 1-23).
2. 5 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-8B.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-013581 filed in Japan on January 22, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee							\$856.00

Two checks in the amount of \$856.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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